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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Official Action of February 28, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including August 28, 2007.

Claims 16 and 27 are amended.

Claims 17 and 28 are canceled.